

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING AUG. 8, 1893.

A Question of Grammar.
A tall, prim looking woman, the lines of whose face and body were all perpendicular and uncompromising, boarded a downtown elevated train at Fourteenth street. She was an unloved and unlovely schoolmarm who had soured on life, and with her were four young boarders whose bright cheeks and dancing eyes threw into greater prominence the sallow severity of their complexion.

As the train drew up the sharp feature of one planned herself directly in front of the gate as if on sentry duty while her flock stepped aboard. She was very precise in all her movements, nor seemed in the least disposed to hurry, which exasperated the bustling gate-man.

"Come, come, old girl, get a move on!" he said.

This was entirely too much for the dyspeptic spinster, who could not tolerate that a vulgar railway employee should address her in that flippant and disrespectful manner, so she turned and glowered at him through her eyes.

"If you had studied English grammar, sir, you would not say, 'Get a move on,' and if you had in you any of the instincts of a gentleman you would not have addressed your superior as an 'old girl.'"

With that the offended dame swept into the car and continued to glower at the gate-man all the way down to Cortland street, where she should have got out for the ferry over to Jersey. But her feelings had been so shocked at the brutal and ungracious conduct of the man in the blue uniform that she failed to notice where they were until the last moment. Then she sprang up and rushed to the door with her quartet of laughing beauties hurrying after her.

"Can't I get out with my girls?" she snarled.

The conductor paused with his hand on the bell rope.

"If you had studied English grammar, madam," he remarked with aggravating distinctness, so that every one in the car heard him, "you would say, 'May I not get out with my girls?' and if you and your girls have in you any of the instincts of circus performers you may turn a handspike over this iron gate. Otherwise you will have to wait for the next train."

Then he pulled the rope, slammed the gate and the train rolled off, carrying four giggling girls and an old maid speechless with indignation.—N. Y. Herald.

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